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FLUID IN A FUEL CELL AND FUELL CELL

EMPLOYING SAME

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the Office action dated June 26, 2006, the deadline for responding to which is September 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 17 of this paper and include an annotated sheet describing changes.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including six (6) amended drawing sheets is attached following page 29 of this paper.